

BOOST PITCH PERFECT the EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY 2026

30 November: Keynote, Investor Pitches,
Speed Dating & Informal Networking Dinner

1 December: Pitching, Matchmaking, Networking Event

2 December: Scale-up Experience Day for Start-Ups, SMEs,
Corporates and Investors at the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

www.pitchperfectbioeconomy.eu

Registration

Super Early Bird deadline &

31 August 2026

Early Bird deadline

16 October 2026

Final deadline

23 November 2026



Pitch Abstract Submission

Final deadline
16 October 2026

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3-24 NOVEMBER 2026

Online & Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

Satellite Events

- Check our website

30 NOVEMBER 2026 1.30 - 11 pm

Location: Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

Pitching, Matchmaking, Networking – DAY 1:

- Inspiring Keynote Session
- Investor Pitches
- Speed Dating
- Informal Networking Dinner

2 DECEMBER 2026 9 - 3 pm

Location: Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, Ghent

Scale-up Experience Day for Start-Ups, SMEs, Corporates and Investors:

Free shuttle bus Brussels Airport to Ghent and back

- Presentation & Guided Tour
- Scale-up workshop: Win the Scale-Up Challenge: Building Efficient, Scalable and Economically Viable Bioprocesses

1 DECEMBER 2026

9 am - 6 pm

Location: Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

Pitching, Matchmaking, Networking – DAY 2:

PITCH SESSIONS FOR START-UPS/SMEs LOOKING FOR EARLY OR LATE FINANCE

Topics: AgTech – Biomining, Bioleaching & Bioremediation – Proteins – Food/Feed Ingredients – Cosmetics & Personal Hygiene – Chemicals – Polymers – Materials – Sensors – AI – Automation – ...

OTHER PITCH SESSIONS

- Microbial protein & microbial oils transition players
- Defence applications for strategic autonomy: Biomining, Bioleaching, Bioremediation
- Emerging innovative technologies:

Novel fermentation and novel downstream processing innovations

Topics: Continuous fermentation – In situ product recovery – AI or machine learning for bioprocessing applications – Novel reactor design – Novel DSP methods – ...

Alternative and unconventional feedstocks

Topics: Plastic waste – Textile waste – Food waste – Agricultural waste – Industrial waste gasses